

South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners  
South Dakota Department of Health  
Notice of Public Hearing

Petition for Declaratory Ruling: Attending Physicians' Delegation to Qualified Occupational Therapists to Write Therapy Orders for Residents of Long Term Care Facilities and whether this is allowed within the scope of practice for licensed occupational therapists as defined by State law (*continued*).

The public hearing will be held at in the First Dakota National Bank building in the Board Conference Room, 101 N. Main Ave, Suite 215, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. (*Please be advised that the scheduled times are estimates only, and the hearing may be delayed due to prior scheduled agenda items*).

The public may attend the hearing by appearing in person in the Board Conference Room, 101 N. Main Ave., Suite 215, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104. The public hearing will also be accessible via the Dakota Digital Network (DDN) at the following locations: CAP A, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD and the Rapid City South Dakota School of Mines & Technology Public Room 501 East Saint Joseph St., EEP Building Room 144, Rapid City, 57701. Persons interested in presenting opinions or arguments for this *continuation of the hearing* may do so by appearing in person or by sending letters to the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, 101 N. Main Ave., Suite 301, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104, or by sending an email to [SDBMOE@state.sd.us](mailto:SDBMOE@state.sd.us). Material sent by mail and email must reach the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners by September 1, 2017, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Board will consider the information and will make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a decision in this matter.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 367-7781.

The Petition is available on the Board website where there is a link to the South Dakota's Boards and Commissions website: <http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=65>. Copies of the petition may be obtained without charge from the following address:

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101 N. Main Ave. Ste. 301  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104  
Board website: [www.sdbmoe.gov](http://www.sdbmoe.gov)